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QUOTE

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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS AGREEMENT

REF: ( A) STATE 50258; ( B) BONN 4255

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ( FMT) OFFICIAL SCHMUCK HAS WRITTEN  
THE EMBASSY OUTLINING THE FRG' S REACTION TO THE USG' S DECISION  
ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT  
OF SCHMUCK' S LETTER ( COMPLIMENTARY INTRODUCTION OMITTED):

2. QUOTE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN AGREED  
UPON ON THE 7 TH NAOS CONFERENCE FROM 7 TH TO 23 RD  
MARCH 1972 TO MAINTAIN THE NAOS SYSTEM UP TO 1975  
AND THEN TO PLACE IT ON A BROADER BASIS OF MEMBER  
STATES, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERN-  
MENT REGRETS THE INTENDED STEP OF THE US GOVERNMENT.  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT IT IS  
TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP THE NAOS SYSTEM ALREADY NOW  
AND TO REPLACE THE SERVICES PERFORMED BY THIS SYSTEM  
BY OTHER TECHNICAL PROCEDURES ( I. E., WEATHER SATELLITES).  
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IN THIS CONNECTION, REFERENCE IS MADE TO WORKING PAPER DEN/ ICE/2- WP/14 SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SECOND CONFERENCE ON 1956 DANISH AND ICELANDIC JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENTS WHICH STATES THAT ACCEPTABLE ESTIMATES AS TO HOW FAR IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FACILITIES OF WEATHER SERVICE BY NEW PROCEDURES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SATELLITES APPEAR NOT TO BE POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE MIDDLE OF 1974. AT THE FORTHCOMING SECOND CONFERENCE ON THE 1956 DANISH AND ICELANDIC JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENTS IT IS INTENDED UNDER POINT 1 B OF THE AGENDA TO EXAMINE WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM TARIFF SYSTEM FOR THE WHOLE NORTH ATLANTIC REGION OR - IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE- TO SET UP A TIME- TABLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A SYSTEM. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL BE FRUSTRATED IF THE UNITED STATES REALIZE THE PLAN TO TERMINATE SHORTLY THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF OCEAN STATIONS. SIMILAR CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS REGARDS LAST YEAR' S RECOMMENDED TAKING OVER OF THE OCEAN STATIONS BY THE WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR METEOROLOGY.

QUOTE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS READY TO CONDUCT INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS ON RELEVANT QUESTIONS WITH THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECOND CONFERENCE ON THE 1956 DANISH AND ICELANDIC JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENTS.  
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